CLASSIFICATION OFFICE DECISION

Title of publication: IMG_0826

Other known title(s): Not stated

OFLC ref: 1900598.042

Medium: Video File

Creator: Not stated

Country of origin: Not stated

Language: English

Applicant: Commissioner of Police

Classification: Unrestricted.

Excisions: No excisions recommended

Descriptive note: None

Display conditions: None

Date of entry in Register: 19 February 2020

Date of direction to issue a label: No direction to issue a label has been issued

Date of notice of decision: 19 February 2020

	Components	Running time
Feature(s):	IMG_0826	0:07
Total running time:		0:07

Summary of reasons for decision:

'IMG_0826' is an amateur video that depicts the same two young children from OFLC Ref: 1900598.041 hitting each other lightly. The adult intervenes when the there is an indication things are escalating, indicating the children are not at risk of serious injury. The video appears to be personal recording of a parent or guardian. The Classification Office considers that the video does not deal with violence or crime to an extent or degree or in a manner that renders its unrestricted availability likely to be injurious to the public good and it is therefore classified as unrestricted. This classification is consistent with the right to freedom of expression as provided by the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990.